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Zapata County Commissioners Court *L. M.* 14 JULY

Joseph Rathmell
County Judge

David R. Moya
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Pedro Morales
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Jose A. Solis
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Roberto Garza
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Public Notice Regular Commissioners Court Meeting June 9, 2025 9:00 A.M.

Zapata County Courthouse
200 E. 7th Ave, Suite 108
Zapata, Texas 78076

CALL TO ORDER BY HONORABLE JOE RATHMELL, ZAPATA COUNTY JUDGE

1. Roll Call By: Honorable Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan
2. Invocation: Doctor Roger Miller, Commissioners Court Chaplain
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Communications
5. **Public Comment – This section provides the public the opportunity to address the Commissioners Court on any items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to participate must complete a public participation form specifying which agenda item they wish to comment on.**
6. Approval of Invoices.
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
7. Approval of Treasurer's Report.
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]
8. Approval of Checks Issued.
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]
9. Tax Assessor/Collector's Departmental Report
[Requested by: Delia Mendoza, Tax Assessor/Collector]

REPORTS AND PRESENTATION

10. Update on Zapata County Sheriff's Office County and Regional revenue report.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]
11. Update on New World Screw worm
[Requested by: Jesse Rodriguez, Agrilife Extension]
12. Update on projects in progress for Zapata County
[Requested by: Yvette Utley, Lone Star Strategy Group]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

13. To approve the payment of the Zapata County ISD Renewable Energy Scholarship from Wind Turbine contributions.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

14. To approve the use of the Henry B. Martinez Civic Center on July 4, 2025 for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Ministry Festival.

[Requested by: Pedro Morales, Commissioner, Pct.2]

15. To approve a \$28,282.00 expense to replace the sewer grinder at the Regional Jail.

[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]

16. To approve the use of overtime from Operation Stonegarden FY2024 grant # 3672908

[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]

17. To approve the TCDRS Retirement plan for 2026 as presented.

[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]

18. To request the use of Certificate of Obligation funds for the following projects.

- Sheriff's Office Improvement \$540,000
- 4 H Arena \$100,000

[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., Premier Engineering]

19. To report and review status on county projects

[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., Premier Engineering]

20. To approve First Amendment to Tax Abatement between Zapata County and Falcon BESS to update county road access.

[Requested by: Troy Reed, Senior Manager]

21. To request \$2,500 for the Fireworks display on Friday, July 4, 2025.

[Requested by: Karran Westerman, Zapata County News]

22. To consider an agreement between Zapata County and Comprehensive Training Center (CTC) to keep county informed of upcoming grant opportunities.

[Requested by: Linda Alaniz, Comprehensive Training Center]

23. *To discuss and approve the quote for damages at the county cemetery.*

[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]

CONSENT ITEMS:

Line-item Transfers

24. To approve the following line item transfer to meet departmental needs.

	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FROM	Auditor's Office	10-495-42610	General Supplies	\$607.00
TO	Auditor's Office	10-495-43430	Repairs & Maintenance	\$607.00

[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

24. To approve Proclamation for Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month
[Requested by: Maxine P. Vieyra]
25. To approve Resolution in Support of FY2024 Operation Stonegarden
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]

Note 1 Gov't Code Ann 551.071, Consultation with Attorney

Note 2 Gov't Code Ann 551.072, Real Property

Note 3 Gov't Code Ann 551.074, Personnel Matters

Note 4 Gov't Code Ann 551.076, Security

The Commissioners Court will consider the following items in Executive Session. The Commissioners Court may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Commissioners Court announces that the item will be considered during Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

26. *To discuss and approve the quote for damages at the county cemetery. .[Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Sub Chapter D, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).*

[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]

ADJOURN

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 that provide statutory authority will be announced.

DATED THIS 6th DAY OF June, 2025

HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Monica Alanis
Monica Alanis
Agenda Administrator

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND POSTING

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the Zapata County Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse of Zapata County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 6th day of June, 2025 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 6th DAY OF June, 2025.

MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan

